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April 20, 2005

## VIA ECFS

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 05-65 -- SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.

Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control – Submission of Acknowledgments of Confidentiality Pursuant to Protective Order

MCI has withdrawn its request for the following individuals to have access to and inspection of confidential and proprietary information filed by SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp. in the above referenced proceeding:

Alan Buzacott Curtis L. Groves Richard S. Whitt
A. Richard Metzger, Jr. Ruth Milkman Gil M. Strobel
Amy Wolverton Micah Caldwell Ruth E. Holder
Richard D. Mallen Mark D. Schneider Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.

Counsel for SBC and AT&T have been informed today of MCl's withdrawal. A copy of that letter is enclosed. The withdrawal is effective immediately and should not be deemed a waiver of any of our rights under the Protective Order released on March 10, 2005 in this matter to seek access to such materials in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copies: Michelle Carey, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

Peter J. Schildkraut, Arnold & Porter LLP (for SBC Communications, Inc.) David L. Lawson, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP (for AT&T Corp.)

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## VIA EMAIL, FACSIMILE, AND US MAIL

David Lawson Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP 1501 K Street NW Washington, DC 20005

Peter Schildkraut Arnold & Porter LLP 555 12<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20004

Re:

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